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In re Application of:

Armano Montalvo

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Title: SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

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Dear Madam:

The following Appeal Brief is submitted pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed May 3, 2005, in the above-identified application.

**I Real Party in Interest**

The real party in interest in this matter is The DirecTV Group, Inc of El Segundo, California which is 34 percent owned by Fox Entertainment Group, which is approximately 82 percent owned by The News Corporation, Limited.

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**Washington DC 20231**

**Sir,**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including 1 sheet(s) of formal drawings, of inventor(s):  
Armando Montalvo

**for: SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS**

**The filing fee for this application is calculated below:**

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0 X	\$18.00	\$0.00
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**Please associate this application with the Hughes Electronics Corporation Customer Number 020991.**

**This form is submitted in triplicate.**

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